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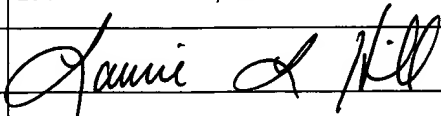
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**EXAMINING GROUP 1646**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to a final Office Action herein mailed 22 May 2003, time for response to which was set to expire 22 August 2003. Of the considered claims, claims 8-10, 21, 23-25 and 27 were allowed and claim 28 was rejected. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection, and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

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